

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Masaki YAMAUCHI :  
Serial No. NEW : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**  
Filed March 18, 2004 : **Attorney Docket No. 2004\_0432**

ULTRASONIC DIAGNOSTIC DEVICE AND :  
IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE

**(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional  
of Serial No. 10/087,811,  
Filed March 5, 2002)**

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application  
as follows: